

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

L. W. Harlan was in the city Friday from Albany.

J. A. Archibald and wife of Philomath, were Christmas shoppers in the city last Friday.

Prof. J. G. Kilpack, of Hill's Military Academy of Portland, is a visitor in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Horning left Friday for Kings Valley, where they are spending Christmas holidays with Mrs. Horning's parents.

Mrs. Fred Duncan and little daughter, of Summit, were in the city last week, returning to their home Friday.

Albert Oakes arrived from Linn county Friday for a visit at the home of his parents, in Bel Mountain during the holidays.

Mrs. George Linderman received four prizes at the poultry show in Portland last week, on Silver Laced Wyandottes.

Gene Simpson's Single Comb Buff Leghorns received eight awards four of them being firsts, at the Poultry show just closed.

Perry Van Fleet and wife, of Portland are visiting at the home of Miles Starr. They arrived Friday over the C. & E.

F. Young, a prominent citizen of Seio, is in the city spending the holidays at the home of his son-in-law, A. J. Johnson.

A basket social is to be given in the W. O. W. Hall, Friday evening. Everyone is invited as it will be a public affair.

Rev. and Mrs. Handsaker, of the Christian church, left yesterday for Hood River, where he will do evangelistic work.

The second basket ball team of OAC accompanied the football squad to Portland yesterday, where they were to play the Portland Y. M. C. A. team last evening.

Miss Pauline Kline will entertain the Ladies Tuesday Afternoon Club and also the Ladies Shakespeare Club at her home in this city, tomorrow, (Wednesday) afternoon.

Claude Gatch, of Ladd & Busch's bank of Salem, arrived in Corvallis Saturday and is spending vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gatch.

Clarence Whiteside was a passenger Saturday morning on the boat, for Independence and other points in the Valley. He will return after the holidays.

All the churches held their usual Christmas programs last Saturday evening. Special programs and music were the leading features at most of them, and each church had a Christmas tree laden with appropriate gifts for the children.

Harold and Edna Strong arrived home Friday evening from a visit of a few days in Portland. They were accompanied by Mattie Strong, who is attending the Sisters' school in that place. She will remain at home until after the holidays.

The Coffee Club will give a social in the Firemen's Hall New Year's evening to members and invited guests. Games, refreshments and social conversation will be the order. The social will be in place of the usual New Year's reception given during the day.

G. A. Waggoner, of this city, is soon to publish a book, the title is to be "Stories of Old Oregon" and is certain to be interesting as Mr. Waggoner is a pioneer of this state and is therefore perfectly familiar with his subject. He is now taking subscriptions for the book, and is meeting with considerable success.

The line up of the OAC football team as scheduled for the big game yesterday, Monday afternoon, was as follows: Walker, Dunlap, Bundy Bowers, Abrahams, Emley, Cooper, Rhinehart, Steckle, Root and Williams. Those who accompanied the team as subs were Harden, Rose, Steiwer, Anderson, Powell, Sweek and Burrows.

As yesterday was a legal holiday most everyone in town, took advantage of the \$2.00 rate to Portland and spent the day in the metropolis. The court house, banks and other public offices were closed and the employees given a short rest, only the newspaper offices which always has to keep at work so as to record the pleasures of others.

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Rev. J. Oliver, of Salem, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.

Ed Carean and J. L. Caldwell went to Portland last Friday.

H. M. Rubles, of Dallas, was in the city Sunday.

Walter Lyon, editor of the West Side Enterprise, of Independence, was in the city over Sunday.

Mr. Nelson, a sawmill man of this city, was on a business visit to St. Johns last week.

A good picture of the OAC football team appeared in Saturday's Telegram.

Miss Lizzie Dunn visited friends in Albany last Saturday, returning home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rozell, of Albany; are the guests of friends in this city this week.

Prof. F. Berchtold was registered at the Imperial, in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Helen Crawford, of OAC, is visiting relatives in Albany this week.

Miss Rose Chipman went to Portland Saturday for a few days vacation.

Student M. B. Moores returned to his home in Salem, last Friday, to spend vacation.

Miss Lela Tracer, of the College, returned to her home at Junction City, last week.

Miss Pauline Kline announces that she will be at home to her friends on New Years day.

J. E. Zeigle, of Gervais, was registered at the Hotel Corvallis last Saturday.

George Ernest, of Portland, is visiting friends during the holidays in this city.

Miss Una Stuart is in Eugene visiting with Elizabeth Elliott, this week.

Prof. Talliandier, instructor of piano at OAC, and wife, were passengers to Newport last Saturday, to spend the holidays.

Miss Beulah Wright who is attending college at Philomath, is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flett.

Messrs. Looney and Barclay, were among the Monroe visitors in Corvallis last Saturday, buying Christmas goods.

Captain Long, of the Willamette football team of Salem, arrived at his home near this city last Saturday, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Emma Hartford arrived Saturday from Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. A. C. they.

Walter Sheasgreen, who holds a position as telegraph operator with the Western Union, at Albany, is in the city spending a vacation with his parents.

Miss Delphena Heanel, teacher in Park Place public school, at Oregon City, came to Corvallis Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

R. M. Thurston, of Crawfordsville, arrived Friday for a few days' business visit. He is a member of the Thurston Lumber company of that place.

The nearest Corvallis came to having a white Christmas was a little snow on the foothills nearby. In town the thermometer registered about 45 above zero.

Saturday was certainly a hummer with all the business houses of Corvallis, and the way toys disappeared from the stores, "Old Santa" must have had his automobile well filled.

Only five days more until Corvallis is a "dry" town; yet the rain will fall just as much as ever. Everybody ought to get rich then as rain water is a very cheap beverage.

Roy Irvine returned to his home in Independence last Saturday to spend Christmas with his mother. He will join the excursionists Monday and go to Portland to see the big game.

The city has employed men whose business is to keep the street crossings in the principal part of town, free from mud. They will make the rounds about twice a week, and were scraping off crossings last Saturday.

There is on exhibition at the Hotel Corvallis, a display of medals and awards such as has never been seen before in this city. They were given to the imported stallion Patache, whose arrival was mentioned in last Friday's Gazette. Among them is a gold medal, value \$200, awarded him at the French Government show, last spring, and several first prizes won in the United States. He is the finest two-year-old ever brought to Benton county, and it is quite likely he will be purchased by prominent horse men of this county.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

Xmas cards at Gerhard's.

Oives in bulk at P. M. Zierolf's.

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Do not fail to see P. M. Zierolf's line of holiday china.

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All the latest popular music at half price at Gerhard's

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Silk and woolen goods a specialty at Corvallis Steam Laundry.

Club rates on magazines at Gerhard's.

You can make your own records with the Edison Phonograph.

OAC souvenir dishes at P. M. Zierolf's.

Xmas tree ornaments at Gerhard's.

Send your lace curtains to Corvallis Steam Laundry.

No changing needles with the Edison Phonograph.

Pictures from one cent up, at Gerhard's.

Hay for sale at Bodine's Warehouse, old carriage factory. nd. phone 290.

Sweet music without the buzz-saw effect, with the Edison Phonograph.

Just 25 per cent. discount on all pocket books and leather goods at C. A. Gerhard.

Call at Whitney's and hear the best reproduction of sound ever made. It is from the Edison Phonograph.

It will pay you to walk a few blocks to see Nolan & Callahan's holiday windows and interior decorations.

A new phone has been put in by the Bell company for Jack and Bob the up-to-date cleaners and dyers. The number is 531.

A \$50 diamond ring free. A ticket with each dollar purchase from E. W. S. Pratt, the jeweler and optician.

The Edison grid-moulded record costs only 35c. Phonographs \$10, \$20, \$30 and \$50 and are the best on earth, at Whitney's, South Main street.

Buy Christmas Goods at E. W. S. Pratt, the jeweler and optician, and get a ticket with each dollar's worth. The lucky person gets a \$50 diamond ring.

Portland is to have an open air sanitarium for the treatment of consumptives. It will be ready for patients on New Year's day. A charge of \$5 per week to cover cost of board, will be made, and the services of attending physicians will be gratis.

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